

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 Nov 66 14/0115Z | 2. LOCATION Munster, Indiana 1 witness |
| 3. SOURCE Civilian | 10. CONCLUSION Other(Birds) |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 6 | |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 seconds | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual | Observer watched six orange colored objects travel toward the north and disappear over the horizon. The objects were moving quite fast and were visible for a few seconds. The objects were compared to a bath size powder puff |
| 7. COURSE northward | The description is consistent with that of a bird observation. It is questionable whether anyone can determine a meaningful description in a matter of a few seconds. |
| 8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |

Note: Investigated by Powers (telephone).
Witness coherent, well educated. No explanation.

Pass. brood

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

13 11 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 15
Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

- a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One):

- a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]

Nearest Postal Address

Munster

City or Town

Indiana

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

Minutes

5 to 6
Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

re-enactment

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓

No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

- a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

- a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

- a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

- d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- ☒ c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

changed from about a -2 to a -5 as they approached and passed with speed

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other

a powder puff

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
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| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *Over the horizon*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *None*

b. Color *Reddish Orange*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

less than half

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

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seen from under side
like a garden ball

seen object in formation shown

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? Very fast

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? Between 1000 & 5000 feet

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. ☒ Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. ☒ In the residential section of a city? town
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

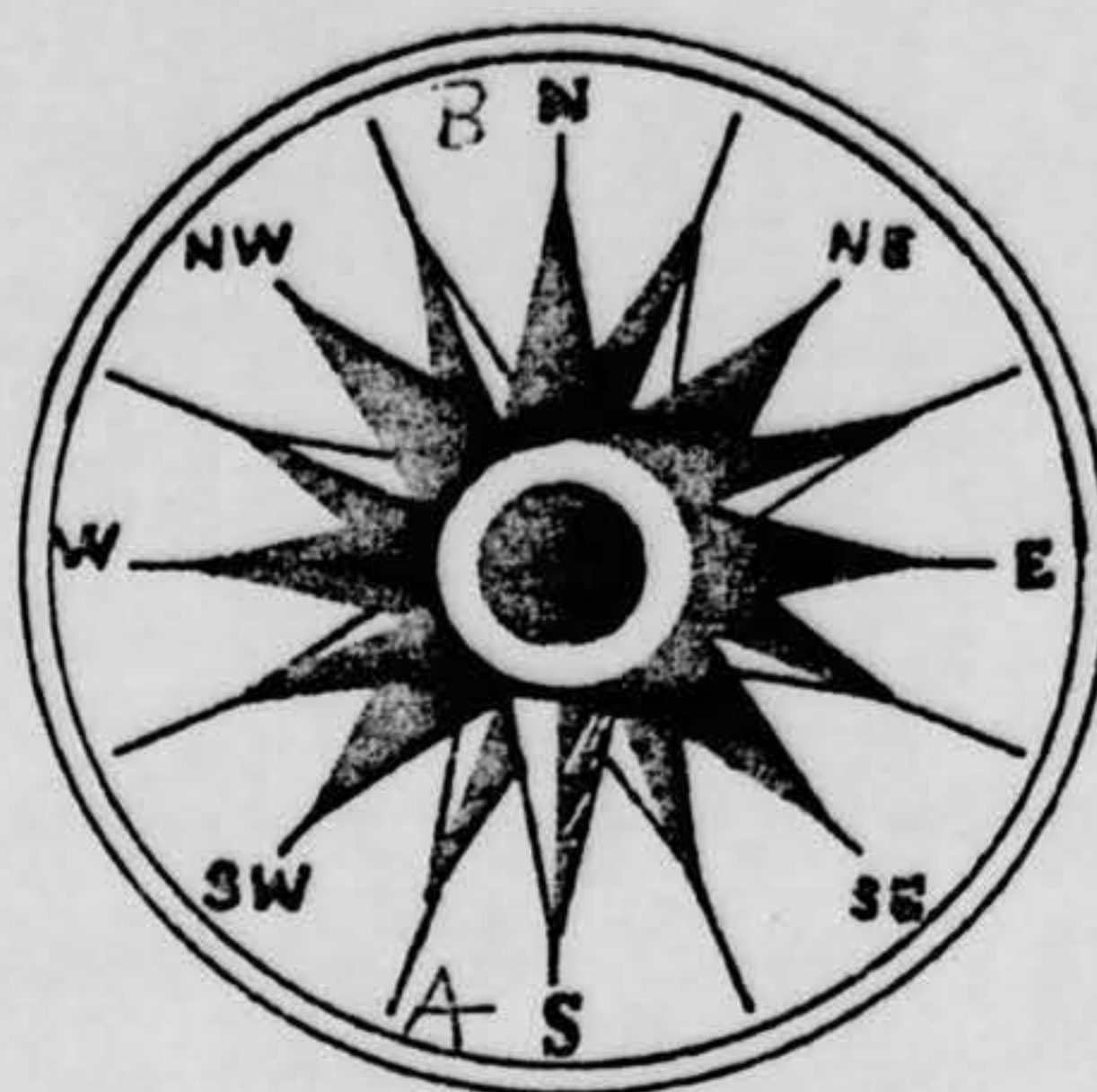
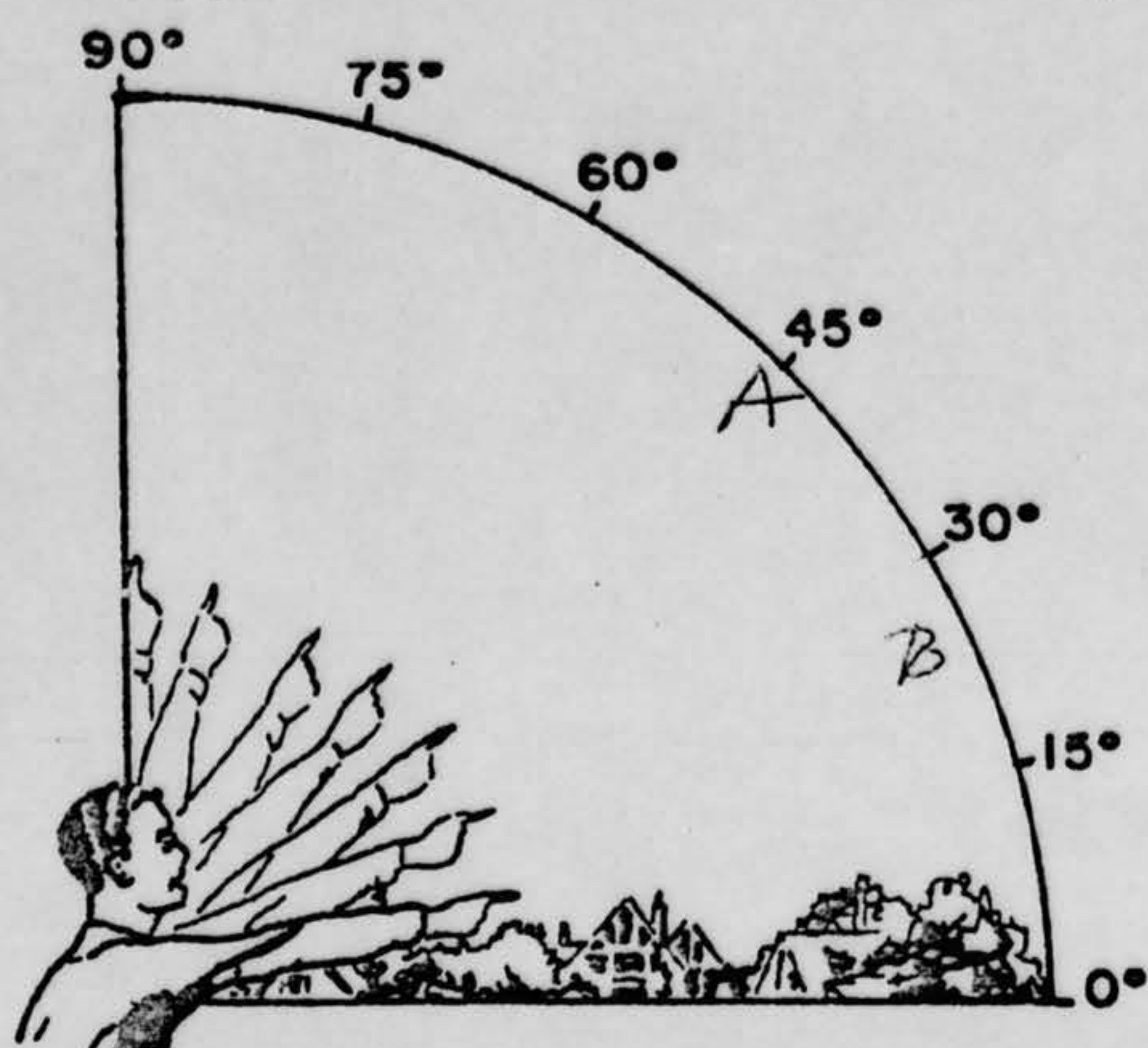
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |

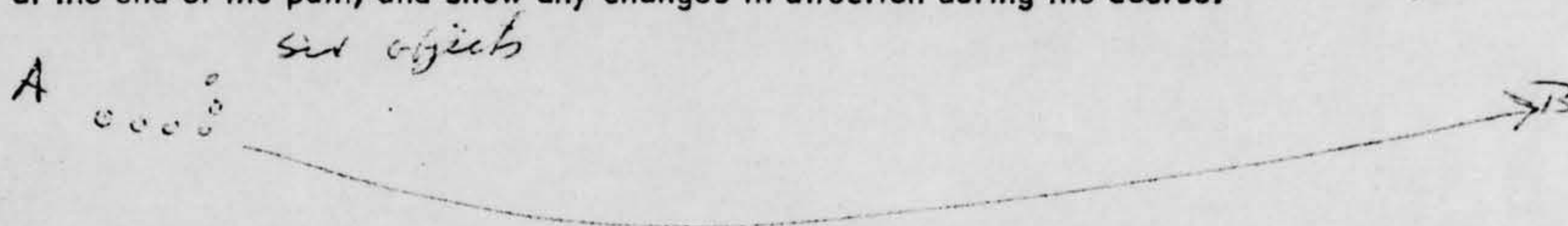
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a. bath size powder puff

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 6 six
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

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31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name _____ Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____ *INDIANA*

Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 42 SEX MALE

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

amateur astronomer

26 years Ill Bell Tel Co
Radio into

Presently (9 years) instructing electronics in Tel training center
Instructor 5 years (semi conductor physics, Purdue University) evening
class in conducting studies in behavior for psychological research Dept
Bell Telephone Labs Murray Hill New Jersey

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

14 11 1964
Day Month Year

~~██████████~~ Dearborn Observatory Northwestern University

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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1966

Day

Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

See also flying in a V formation. As they approached at a distance they appeared as one larger object but seemed to fan out into a V formation with the point tilted slightly downward. They passed overhead in a sweeping maneuver and passed out of sight over the horizon. As they passed in the direction away from me the line appeared to change from a V to a straight line. As they changed the object at the head of the V moved from side to side, as a damped oscillation wave would appear, as though it was being nudged back into formation by objects on either side with the same electromagnetic or electrostatic field.

I ruled out the possibility of reflected light by repeated sightings of aircraft (white to silver reflected light). Red to white hot exhaust gases from jet engines are not visible at altitudes of about 1000 feet and up. Below that I am not sure.

All aircraft make noise even when gliding. These were silent motions leave a trail of ionized gas and generally travel from east to west or down from overhead. Their colors are those of inert gases.

High flying aircraft leave contrails and make noise

Ducks flying at night make noise and could not fly as fast as the objects I saw.

No aircraft, bird, etc could fly at the high rate of speed and move from side to side as a damped oscillation the way these objects did. There was no scintillation.